

## 2012 Dan Jones Survey Results Listening to Residents and Taking Action

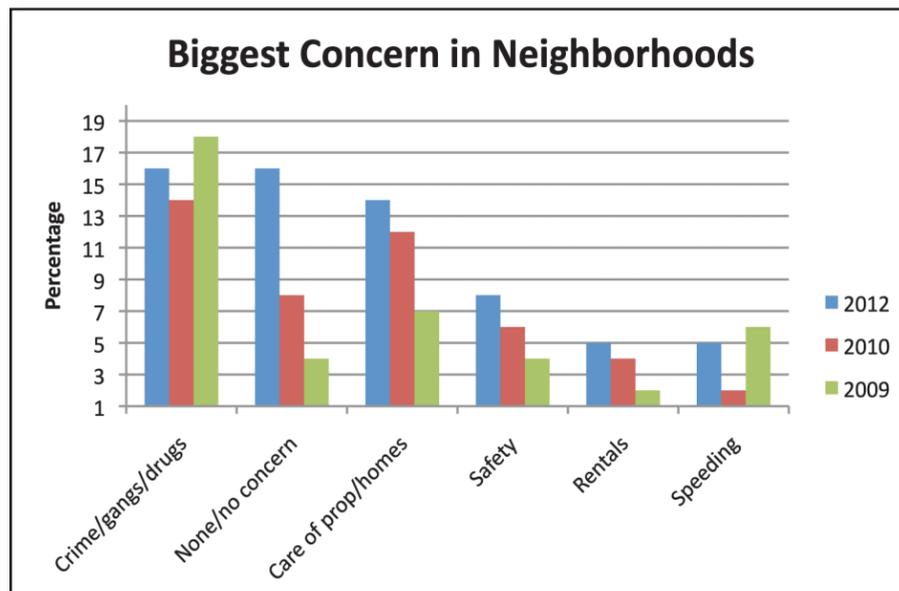
Dan Jones and Associates recently completed the 17th annual citizen's survey for Sandy City. The survey is conducted each year to listen to citizens, gather input on city services and solicit suggestions for managing or improving Sandy City. Thank you for taking time to participate in the survey and giving us your input about city departments and services. In an ongoing effort to listen to citizens, Sandy City has completed this survey nearly every year since 1995. Goals and priorities are set according to the feedback we receive directly from the residents.

### Major Improvements Noticed

Roads are the biggest improvement noticed by Sandy City residents. The completion of recent major road reconstruction along 1300 East, 700 East, State Street and a new freeway interchange at I-15 and 11400 South were frequently cited by residents as favorite major improvements. Residents also cited business growth as the second biggest improvement, and many are pleased with the increased number of restaurants and stores.

### High Ratings for City Services

Annually, citizens rate city services and employees on 29 different performance measures. Each of these different areas of the city is scored on a 1 to 5 scale, with one meaning very dissatisfied and five meaning very satisfied. All 29 areas received an average score of 3.5 or higher, with 19 of the 29 areas receiving their



highest scores ever, and 21 of the 29 performance measures receiving average scores above a 4.0. These are very high ratings and most continue to go up each year.

### Concerns and Issues

A major part of the survey is making sure Sandy City is aware of the concerns and issues citizens have regarding the city. Through the survey we know that a significant portion of residents are concerned about home and neighborhood upkeep and its impact on property values and crime. Residents also cited population growth, taxes and managing the city's budget as issues the city is currently facing.

### Parks, Recreation and Trails

When asked about recreation, events and trails, we learned that 60% of residents support Sandy City hosting more races and triathlons. Residents also strongly believe (almost 90%) that trails, pathways and green space are important, and two-thirds of residents believe the city should use funds to create a more robust city-wide trail system.

### Interaction with the City

Residents gave city employees very high scores for their overall work performance and their courtesy. However, an area the city can improve on is communication, with one in every five residents thinking

the city doesn't take into account citizens' opinions before making major decisions, and over half of residents are either unsure of or do not know how to inform the city of their opinion on important issues.

### Good Place to Live

Sandy residents overwhelmingly feel that Sandy is a good place to live (92% agree or strongly agree), and residents also take pride in telling others that they live in Sandy (87% of respondents agree or strongly agree).

Sandy City's mission statement is "Working together to enhance the quality of life in our community." Most residents feel that the most critical issues that make for a good quality of life for their family is, first and foremost, having a safe community and secondly, a community that is clean, well-kept, and has affordable services. At Sandy City, that is our goal.

If you would like to view the complete survey results, you can access them at [www.sandy.utah.gov/citizensurvey](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/citizensurvey). If you have additional comments or questions about the citizens' survey, please feel free to contact Korban Lee, Assistant CAO at 801-568-7156 or at [klee@sandy.utah.gov](mailto:klee@sandy.utah.gov).



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 River Oaks Golf Course .....801-568-GOLF  
 Utility Billing.....801-568-7110  
 Street Lights .....801-352-4400

## Local Businesses Recognized at Annual Summit Awards

The annual Summit Awards were created to recognize exemplary service provided by companies and businesses in Sandy. The awards recognize their dedication to providing the best product and service possible to their community. Please visit our website at [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov) for a complete description of the awards given.

**Henry Walker Homes** was named **Home Builder of the Year** for taking great pride in the homes they are currently building in the Garden Glen subdivision in part of historic Sandy.

**Cantina Southwestern Grill** was awarded **Restaurant of the Year** for their continued commitment in providing quality restaurants in the Sandy community. Cantina Southwestern Grill is the third restaurant in Sandy owned by Hersh Ipaktchian; number one and two are Iggy's in South Towne and at Union Heights.

**J&J Technical Solutions** was awarded **Small Business of the Year** for their dedication in helping small businesses in the Sandy area by providing technology solutions for website management and social media needs.

**4Life Research** was awarded **Large Business of the Year**. 4Life manufac-



4Life Research in Sandy was recognized at the Summit Awards as the Large Business of the Year. Pictured from left to right are: Sherma Tew, Steve Tew, Bianca Lisonbee, David Lisonbee and Mayor Tom Dolan.

tures immune support supplements, as well as many other health and wellness products. In the 15 years since the company has been in business, they have been recognized as the 15th-fastest growing company by Inc. 500 and have expanded their operations into 20 countries around the world.

**R. L. Engebretson** was named as **Community Development Architect of**

**the Year** for their quality workmanship and total customer care in the recent construction of the Scheels building.

**Commercial Builder of the Year** was awarded to **Q & D Construction** for their professional and competent attitude while working closely with Sandy City staff on the Scheels building, the single largest retail building in Sandy to date at 220,000 square feet.



## Shape Up Sandy Registration Begins in March



Healthy Sandy is once again partnering with Sandy City to encourage a healthy lifestyle for families in our community through our annual *Shape Up Sandy* program. The program is a community-wide effort designed to motivate families, regardless of age groups and physical abilities, to participate for 10 weeks to get in shape and eat healthier. This free

program rewards participants with points for attending weekly health lessons and assessments, taking part in organized walks every Monday and joining age-appropriate challenges. Prizes are awarded each week, with all points accumulating toward eligibility for grand prizes.

*Shape Up Sandy* does not require a weigh-in, instead focusing on providing the

expert advice, physical activity, group support and incentives necessary for success. There has never been a better time or an easier way to begin the journey to a healthier lifestyle.

Additional information is available online at [www.healthysandy.org](http://www.healthysandy.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/shapeupsandy](http://www.facebook.com/shapeupsandy).

### Registration:

Registration is required either online or in person. Online registration is available from March 15 through April 1 at [www.healthysandy.org](http://www.healthysandy.org). Registration in person is available at the following locations:

**Sandy Senior Center Health Fair**  
March 21  
9 a.m.-noon  
9310 South 1300 East

**Alta Canyon Sports Center**  
March 25-April 1  
6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.  
9565 South Highland Drive

**Lone Peak Park Pavilion –  
Last registration and first weekly walk.**  
April 1  
6 p.m.-7 p.m.  
10140 South 700 East

## The Great Utah Shakeout Helps Prepare Utahns for a Major Earthquake

If a major catastrophe occurred today, would you and your family be prepared? The State of Utah is holding a state-wide earthquake drill called *The Great Utah Shakeout* on April 17 to help families and businesses become better prepared. Participants can log onto [www.shakeout.org/utah/register](http://www.shakeout.org/utah/register) to register their school, business or household.

The mock 7.0 magnitude earthquake will “hit” Utah on Wednesday, April 17 at 10:15 a.m. when residents are encouraged to “Drop, Cover and Hold on” for one minute during the drill. Once the drill is complete, they should take time to review their emergency procedures and supplies to see if they would be adequate if the disaster were real.

Sandy City has registered and is plan-

ning the following on April 17 as part of the exercise:

1. At 10:15 a.m. city officials and staff will do a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” exercise.
2. City staff will set up the city’s emergency operations center at City Hall.
3. City officials and staff will conduct a “tabletop” exercise in which emergency response to various earthquake scenarios will be discussed.

A major earthquake would be devastating, but if we prepare together, we can survive together! Additional resources and information can be found online at [www.sandy.utah.gov/emergency](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/emergency).



## Beautification Contest Begins in May

Do you or your neighbor have a beautiful yard? Is your landscape water-wise? Starting in May and running through October, residents can receive recognition and awards for having a beautiful and/or water-efficient landscape. Two winners will be chosen each month, and a grand prize winner will be awarded at the end of the summer. Visit the website to view past winners and obtain an entry form at [www.sandy.utah.gov/beautification](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/beautification). Past recipients are welcome to enter this year’s competition. Residents are encouraged to nominate their own property or a neighbor’s property.

### THE SANDY ARTS GUILD PRESENTS

APRIL 11, 12, 13  
FOR TICKETS  
801.568.ARTS  
SANDYARTS.COM

### ESAS Elementary School Art Show

On display March 13 - 20 South Towne Center



Presented by the Sandy Arts Guild

Awards Ceremony  
Fri. March 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm  
Fountain Courtyard

Aspen Corona 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Brookwood Elementary

For information on submitting art work call 801.568.6068

[www.sandyarts.com](http://www.sandyarts.com)



# Newsletter

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## Bulk Waste Collection Begins March 11



Sandy City will conduct its Spring Bulk Waste collection from March 11 through June 4. A bright green card was mailed to all residences during the week of Feb. 18, with the collection date printed on it. Please place your waste curbside **no sooner than 1-2 days prior to the scheduled collection date.**

For the safety of both pedestrians and motorists, we are asking our residents this spring to once again check the trees in

front of their homes and trim them up to a height of 8 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above the curb. Please place these branches, as well as all green waste, into one pile and all other waste into a separate pile. The green waste will be kept out of the landfill so it can be recycled as wood chips or compost. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.

## Finance Department Receives Award for 25th year



*Congratulations to the Finance Department on their successful accounting reports and presentations. Pictured from left to right are: Dean Lundell, Art Hunter, Brian Kelley, Helen Kurtz and Glade Jardine.*

Congratulations to the Finance Department for their hard work and dedication in preparing the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This year marks the 25th year the department has received the Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting award. Dean Lundell, Utah GFOA President-Elect, presented the award to staff during city council meeting on January 22. The award

is given to cities who clearly communicate their financial reporting and motivate citizens to read and understand the important accounting information it provides.

The Finance Department was also awarded the outstanding achievement of the Distinguished Budget Presentation. The budget presentation is conducted to meet a national guideline in governmental budgeting and effective presentation.

## Anti-Pornography Campaign Kicks Off

In today's society, pornography is easily accessible, highly addictive and potentially destructive. Recognizing the dangers, Healthy Sandy is providing resources to help families fight pornography in their home. Sandy City is partnering with Healthy Sandy in an effort to create resources for families to help fight against pornography in their home.

Healthy Sandy is a partnership between Sandy City, Canyons School District and Alta View Hospital, all working together to promote programs that foster good health, safety and wellness to families in the Sandy community. With that goal in mind, we have launched an anti-pornography campaign to raise awareness of its harmful effects and to provide information and resources to help protect your family. We need to work together to help protect children, even as young as sixth grade, against the dangers pornography can have.

Post cards are being mailed to every home in Sandy the week of Feb. 25 as an invitation to attend one of two community meetings to kick off the "Fight Pornography" campaign:

### Fight the New Drug Community Meetings (www.fightthenewdrug.org)

**Who:** Adults and youth 6th-12th grade

**When:** February 28, 7 p.m.  
Jordan High School or

March 13, 7 p.m.  
Alta High School

If you are unable to attend, please visit us online at [www.healthysandy.org](http://www.healthysandy.org) where you can find links to helpful articles and additional resources.

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## Sandy City Ranked 74th Safest City for 2012

The latest results from CQ Press names Sandy as the 74th Safest City in the United States. The annual report compiles data using the FBI crime statistics from more than 400 cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Statistical data from the most common occurrences of crimes are used to rank cities across the nation. Sandy City, according to the list, was the safest city in the Salt Lake Valley and second safest in Utah.

The Sandy Police Department works very closely with residents to help foster and create programs where information about potential crimes can be reported anonymously, as well as working with victims or witnesses to report time-sensitive data to officers regarding a crime.

Every year, Sandy City surveys its residents on a variety of subjects including their general feeling of safety throughout the city. Surveys have shown, over the same time frame, that the

majority of residents surveyed feel safe while in their neighborhoods, walking on the street and driving.

Even though the Sandy Police Department works closely with residents and volunteers to make Sandy a safe community, residents can take a few easy steps to protect their property even further. Throughout the past couple of years, many residents have fallen victim to theft because of unattended open garages and vehicles. Criminals typically look for easy opportunities to steal items and target open garages or unlocked cars with valuables that are visible. Please take a few minutes to ensure your garage doors are closed at night and all vehicles outside of your home are locked and all valuables are removed. If you have a side entrance door to your garage, be sure to check that it is locked as well. If you see suspicious activities, please contact the Sandy Police Department at 801-840-4000.

## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 28.....Anti-Pornography Community Meeting Jordan High School 7 p.m.....www.healthysandy.org

### MARCH

March 1-2.....Four Weddings and an Elvis 7:30 p.m.....www.sandyarts.com  
March 5.....Men's Golf League Registration.....www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks  
March 5.....City Council 7 p.m.....801-568-7100  
March 6.....Early Deadline for Spring Sports.....www.sandy.utah.gov/parks  
March 7.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.....801-568-7254  
March 11.....Bulk Waste collection begins.....801-568-2999  
March 12.....City Council 7 p.m.....801-568-7100  
March 13.....Anti-Pornography Community Meeting Alta High School 7 p.m.....www.healthysandy.org  
March 14.....Regular Deadline for Spring Sports.....www.sandy.utah.gov/parks  
March 14.....Registration for Summer Camps - Alta Canyon.....www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc  
March 18.....Restrooms in Park Pavilions will open.....www.sandy.utah.gov/parks  
March 19.....City Council 7 p.m.....801-568-7100  
March 21.....Shape Up Sandy Registration at Senior Center Health Fair 9 a.m.-noon.....www.healthysandy.org  
March 25-April 1...Shape Up Sandy registration at Alta Canyon Sports Center 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.....www.healthysandy.org  
March 26.....City Council 7 p.m.....801-568-7100

### APRIL

April 1.....Shape Up Sandy Kick-Off at Lone Peak Park 6 p.m.....www.healthysandy.org

# Sandy Parks & Recreation

Thank you for choosing Sandy Parks & Recreation!

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

[www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks) (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



The 2013 Spring/Summer Brochure will be delivered to residents in the middle of April. Be sure to register early for summer fun for you and your family!

## Spring Sports Registration

Sport	Age	Cost	Early Deadline	Regular Deadline
Boys Baseball	7-12 years	\$44-\$59	March 6	March 14
Girls Softball	7-15 years	\$44-\$53	March 6	March 14
Coed T-ball/Coach Pitch	4-7 years	\$39-\$44	March 6	March 14
Adult Softball	Adult	\$460/team		
Returning teams, March 6 • New Team Registration Begins March 14				

Soccer deadline was February 20; registrations accepted based on availability.

## Spring Classes/Events

Class/Event	Age	Cost	Start Date
Golf Leagues	Men	\$35-\$40	March 5
After School Junior Golf	7 & up	\$25-\$150	April 1
Golf Leagues	Women & Coed	\$35-\$40	April 1
Slim Down/Shape Up	All ages	Free	April 1
Start Smart	3-5 years	\$30	April 9
Youth Fishing	6-13	\$15/resident; \$20/non-resident	April 17
Tennis Lessons	7 & up	\$40-\$50	April 29
Water Safety	16 & up	\$150	April 29
Instructor Certification			Reg. begins April 1
5K Fiesta!	All ages	\$18-\$25	May 4
Lifeguard Certification	16 & up	\$150	May 6
			Reg. begins April 1

## Falcon Running Club

The Falcon Running Club is designed to help prepare children between the ages of 8-13 to run a 5K. The club participants will meet twice per week for one hour and discuss topics such as character and physical development. Registration will include a T-shirt, workbook and entrance fee into Sandy's Fourth of July 5K. Training will begin on April 9.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays Time: 4-5 p.m.  
Location: Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East Cost: \$50

## Youth Fishing Class

We are in need of volunteer fishing instructors! Please call 801-568-2900 to learn more. Learn the basics of fishing at our own urban fishery located at 900 West Shields Lane (10000 South). Each week participants learn a new aspect of fishing such as casting, safety, knots, equipment and more. Classes begin on April 17 for children ages 6-13 on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15/Sandy resident and \$20/non-resident and includes a basic tackle box and T-shirt. Youth 12 years and older must have a fishing license. Adult supervision is required during classes. Class size is limited, register early!

Classes: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, & 22 Time: 6-7:30 p.m.  
Location: Sandy Urban Fishery, 900 W. Shields Lane (10000 S.)  
Ages: 6-13 (Youth 12 years and older must have a fishing license)  
Equipment Needed: Fishing Pole (If needed, we have one you can borrow)

## Little Crazy People

Do you have a little crazy person in your life? Join us in this exciting, educational, and active parent/child class for ages 1-3 where toddlers can act their age! The main goal of the class is to have fun, while your child is learning numbers, letters, sign language, rhythm, shapes, motor skills, music, social skills, balance and more! All toddlers are welcome, including those who won't sit still or be quiet.

When: Mondays 9:30-10:15 a.m. Cost: \$30 per month – based on four classes per mo.  
Dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25 2013  
Location: Sandy Parks & Recreation Building, 8680 South 440 East

## PARKS DIVISION

### Restroom Opening

On Monday, March 18 the Parks Division will begin spring openings of the outdoor park pavilion restrooms and all irrigation systems. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 801-568-2900.

### Lawn Aeration

Spring is a great time to aerate your lawn. Core aeration provides many long-term benefits to a healthy turf grass. These benefits include reduced compaction and a reduction in thatch, due to an increase in beneficial microbial activity from the availability of additional oxygen and water into the soil profile. Aeration also creates an enhanced opportunity for great seed to soil contact when overseeding your lawn.

Many of us get spring fever and want to have the greenest lawn in the neighborhood as early as possible. Avoid the temptation to apply too much fertilizer, in particular, fast-release nitrogen in early spring. Too much fertilizer could cause problems leaving your grass susceptible to disease



## ALTA CANYON SPORTS CENTER

9565 S. Highland Drive • Sandy, Utah  
801-568-4600  
[www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc)

### Great Summer Jobs

We are currently hiring for the following positions: Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor, Camp Counselors and Tennis Instructors. Please apply online at [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov).

### Summer, REBAL and Kinder Camp Registration

Registration begins Thursday, March 14 at 5 p.m.

- Summer and REBAL camp are all day camps filled with games, field trips, swimming and much more. Ages 5-15 welcome. Space is limited so sign-up early.
- Kinder Camp has morning or afternoon session that include a swimming lesson each day. Sessions are for children ages 3-5 and run Monday-Thursday for two weeks.
- Registration for Spring Tennis, Lifeguard Class, Water Safety Instructor's Class and Swim Team begins April 1.

### Preschool

Our preschool is for kids ages 3-5 and they must be potty trained. Letters, numbers, music, art, reading, writing and physical education are just some of the subjects our preschool teaches. All fees are per month, per child.

	Cost/Month	Days	Times
Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$25	M, W, F	12-2:30 p.m.
Member	\$110		
Non-Member	\$130		

### Before and After School Program 2012-2013

Our Before and After School Program offers transportation to and from school for parents. We drop off and pick-up from the following schools; Brookwood, Granite, Park Lane, Peruvian Park, Quail Hollow, Silver Mesa and Willow Canyon. Parents may drop off their child(ren) between 7:10 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. and pick them up by 6 p.m.

After school children can enjoy games, arts & crafts, snacks, homework time and other activities.

**Please note:** This program follows the Canyons School District calendar.

Cost/Month:	reg. fee (nonrefundable)	Kindergarten	1-6 Grades
Member	\$50	\$425	\$255
Non-Member	\$50	\$475	\$285

## RIVER OAKS GOLF

9300 S. Riverside Dr.  
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4657  
[www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks)



### Spring/Summer Activities

Spring is right around the corner which is the signal for the start of another great golf season. We have programs for every age and skill level in your family which includes men's, women's and co-ed golf leagues for the adults and junior golf lessons for the students. We also have a great selection of merchandise in our pro shop, including that next set of clubs customized just for you.

### Golf Leagues

Our adult golf leagues are gearing up for a great season. Men's League will begin on March 5. Women's League and co-ed League will begin on April 1. For more information, please call 801-568-4653 or visit us online at [www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks).

### After School Junior Golf Classes

Bring your young athlete to our spring junior golf program. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. beginning April 1, ending May 22. Golfers will learn the fundamentals of the swing as well as rules and etiquette. These skills will help young golfers develop a sound foundation to build their game. This program is for all skill levels and abilities. All classes will be taught at the North Driving Range and Teaching Academy.

Cost: \$25/Lesson \$90/5-lesson punch pass \$150/10-lesson punch pass.

### Adult Golf Clinics

Clinics for "Improve your Game" and "Get Ready Golf" will begin in May.

### River Oaks Banquet Facility

If you are planning a reception, holiday or family party, or a golf tournament, consider the banquet room at River Oaks Golf Course for your next event. We are sure you will find our service outstanding and our food delicious and affordable. Our menu offers everything from breakfast to dinner with a variety that will please any palette. The clubhouse is enclosed with large windows surrounded by our spacious deck offering beautiful views of the golf course and the woods of the Jordan River. Please contact Lori at 801-870-0826 to plan your next event or visit our website at [www.riveroaksbanquets.com](http://www.riveroaksbanquets.com).